Scott Hicks has been in Christian schools his whole life. Scott's parents helped start a Christian school West Seneca, New York. Scott attended West Seneca Christian School for all of grade school and then went on to college. Scott was graciously saved by the Lord when he was 16 years old at WSCS and knew very quickly that Christian school education was what the Lord had for his future life and ministry. After graduating from Clarks Summit University (formerly called Baptist Bible College) he returned to WSCS to teach science.

During his 4 years teaching at WSCS, Scott taught science, coached soccer, worked in children's ministry at his church, completed his masters degree in Christian School administration, and got engaged. Less than 1 month after his engagement he moved to Chattanooga to teach at GBA. Scott and his wife, Jacky, have 3 children, 2 of which are old enough to be in the lower school. Scott and Jacky, have lived and served here in Chattanooga for 16 years. Scott started teaching and coaching at GBA in August of 2005, became an assistant principal in 2016, and then became the Upper School Principal in 2018. Over the last 16 years Scott has taught science, coached soccer, been a deacon at Grace Baptist Church, and led the accreditation process for the academy. The most rewarding thing about ministering at GBA is to see the lightbulb come on for students in their academics, and to see student's lives pointed to Christ.

Scott is a strong believer in Christian school education because it has lasting effects for God's kingdom. Scott's parents, his church, and his Christian schooling prepared him to live for God in this present age. This is why he is ministering here at Grace Academy, and this is why GBA exists. Every student needs to know that all truth is God's truth no matter what the discipline. This is why we partner with parents to train students to think and live biblically while providing opportunities for them to grow intellectually, physically, socially and emotionally is why we are here.